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OR THE

Battle of Gettysburg,

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Pittsfield, Mass.,

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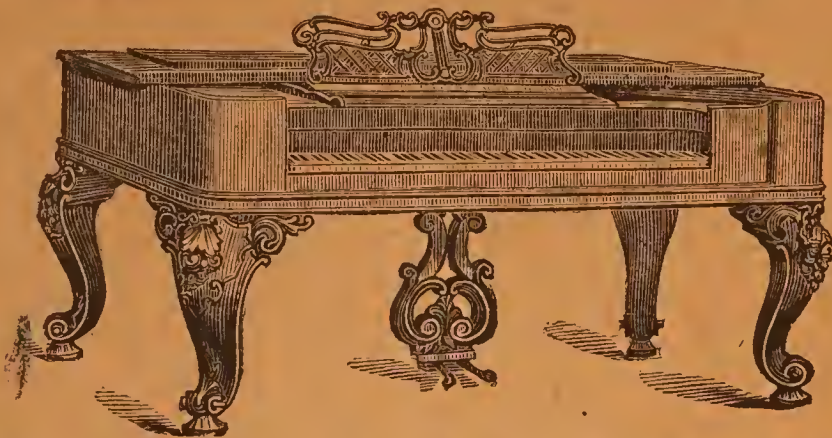
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QUARTET, "The Sword of Bunker Hill." - - - B. Covert.
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ACT 2.—1862. LOYALTY AND TREASON.

Residence of Hon. George St. Clair, Richmond—News from absent friends in the North—Abolition conspiracy among the Niggers: "Now, our motto is, 'Independence, or Annihilation!'"—The spirit of the Puritans aroused—"You *shall not* join hands with traitors or villains, to strike down our country's flag, and murder my brother!"—Parting of Rebel husband and Loyal wife—"Woman, go back to your Abolition friends!"

SOLO AND CHORUS, "Not a Star from our Flag," - - - Griffin.
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ACT 3 —1863. THE HIGH TIDE OF REBELLION.
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TABLEAU—VICTORY.

QUARTET—"Brave Battery Boys," - - - P. P. Bliss.
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Midnight on the field after the battle—The search for the missing, dead and dying—Fred alive, but badly wounded—The fearful news—Discovery of St. Clair by Mabel—"George! George! It's I, your wife"—The Rebel's dying curse.

TABLEAU—NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

QUARTET—"God in Mercy hear our Prayer." - - - White.
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ACT 4.—1864. BELLE ISLE.

Prison Pen at Belle Isle—Richmond—Starvation—The Victim of the Dead Line—The offer of food and freedom—The oath of allegiance to the Confederacy spurned—"Union soldiers can die, they never surrender"—Arrival of Sim from Libby—"Cheer up boys, Sherman and Grant are coming"—Mabel in search of Frank—Meeting of brother and sister—Too late—Death of the Union Sergeant.

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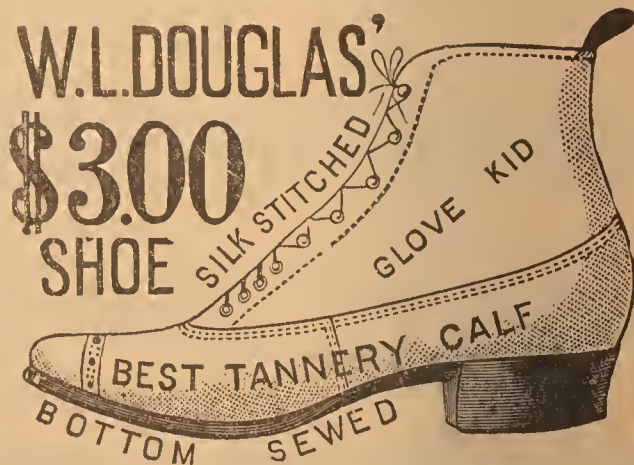
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1871, and was very successful, the receipts for six nights netting the post the handsome sum of \$1200. The Post was so enthusiastic over the success they met with that they decided to give the drama two nights in North Adams, and did so at a loss of about \$500. The Post in the next two years brought out "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh, and the Post of Honor." They also had on exhibition for some time the famous painting of the Battle of Gettysburg, by Batchelder. In all of these later ventures the Post was not very successful. For some reason or other the members began to loose interest and the membership decreased gradually, until in 1876 the few members that remained decided to surrender the charter. There was no Grand Army Post in Pittsfield from that time until the organization of the present Post. The charter for the present Post is dated March 10, 1882, and the charter members are Charles M. Whelden, Thomas G. Colt, Joseph Tucker, James McKenna, Edgar G. Hubbel, Byron Weston, H. B. Brewster, William Mink, H. H. Richardson, Charles E. Morey. The first Post was number 98. The present Post is number 125. To show the increase in the ranks of the G. A. R., I will here state that the highest number reached to date is 187, and that in our neighboring post, W. S.

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Hancock, of Dalton, and is an off-shoot of Rockwell Post as is also the posts at Lee and Housatonic. The first commander of the new Rockwell Post was Byron Weston, who left us substantial reasons to remember him by. The next was Charles M. Whelden, who has always taken an active interest in the prosperity and good of the order. Next came W. H. Chamberlain, who honored the Post and who the Post delights to honor. O. L. Wood comes next, and its sufficient to show that the boys liked him, when it is known that he filled every elective office in the Post with two exceptions, and these were minor ones. Next came Commander Cutting the most energetic officer the Post ever had. To him in a great measure belongs the credit of carrying through successfully the large Fair the Post held in the Academy of Music in the fall of 1883. The present commander is R. B. Dickie, a man who is a thorough soldier and brimfull of love for the G. A. R., and the Rockwell Post in particular. He lives in Lanesboro, five miles from the G. A. R. hall, and yet in five years he has missed but four meetings of the Post. There has been, and probably will be, differences of opinion among old soldiers on matters relating to their interests, but no matter how much they differ on other things, there is no questioning their love for and loyalty to the flag they followed through fire and smoke on many a battle field, or their devotion to the order of the G. A. R. Let us hope that in the years to come Rockwell Post will maintain its high standing in the order, be a credit to the community, and worthy of the name it bears, so that when the memorial day comes, when there will be no veterans of the Grand Army; when the loving hands of our children and friends shall lay flowers on our graves, they can say, they were true, loyal, and charitable members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and faithful members of W. W. Rockwell Post.

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The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion, that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain. That this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom, and that the government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth.

A REMINISCENCE OF THE WAR.

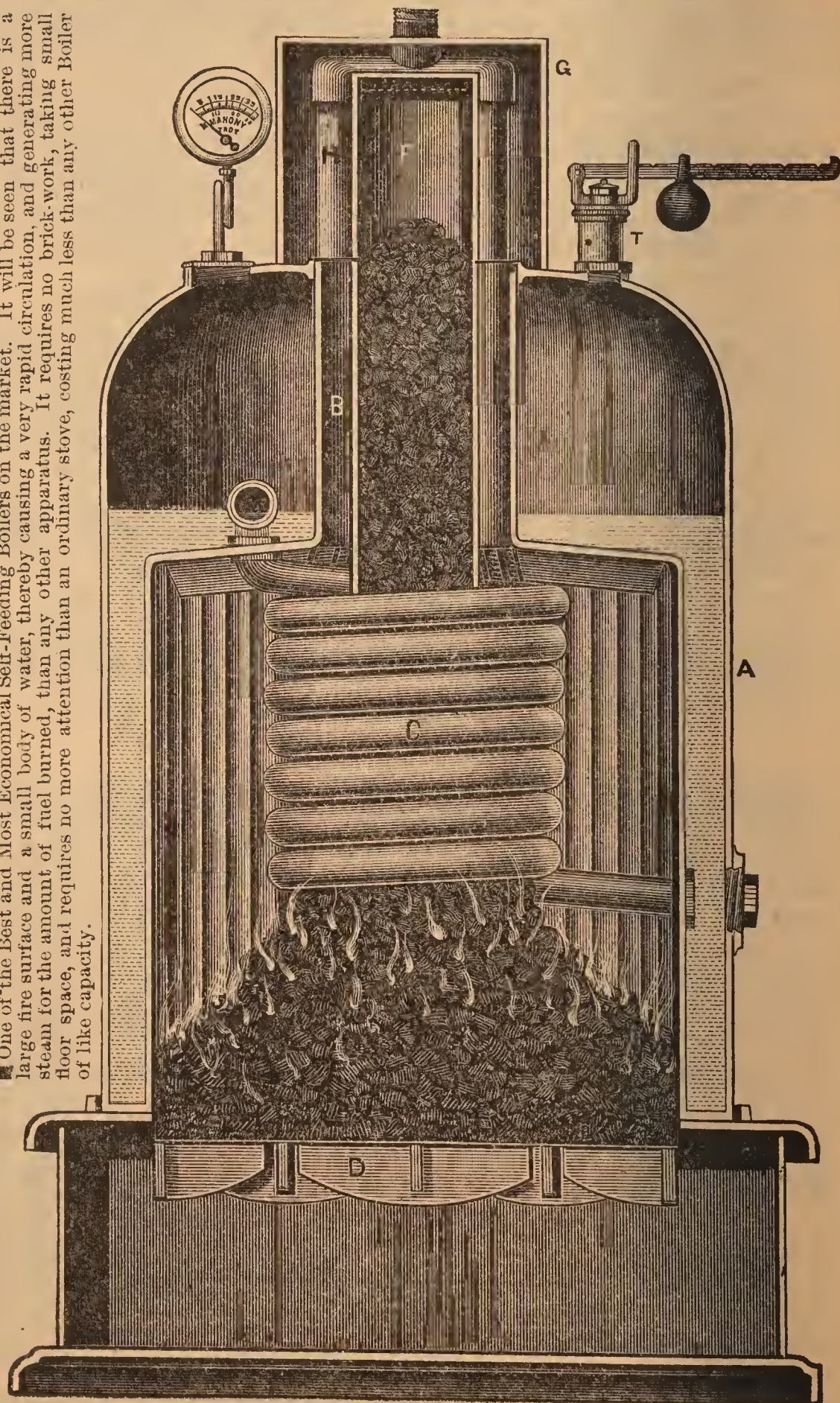
Sunday morning, April 2d, 1865, the brigade doing provost duty at City Point, Va., received orders to be ready to march immediately in light marching order, and with one day's rations. This brigade was commanded by Brig. Gen. Collis, of Pa., and was composed of the regiment of Zouaves formerly commanded by him, the 61st Mass., commanded by Col. Wolcott, and two other regiments that I cannot recall now. The writer was a member of Co. A., 61st Mass., and can only speak of what he saw and experienced while with that company. Within an hour after receiving the order the brigade was on the march and in the direction of Petersburg. I think the 61st had the right of the brigade, and herefore led the way. The Col. of the 61st, in company with several other officers, from City Point, who were in the secret that the rebel works were to be assaulted that day, had gone to the front to witness the assault, not dreaming that the brigade at City Point would be called on to do any fighting on that occasion. The command of the 61st fell on the lieutenant colonel; Captain Barker was in command of Co. A.,

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the Pittsfield company, which had the right of the regiment as we marched along and out through the line of breast-works erected for the defense of City Point, the lieutenant colonel came near enough for the captain to ask "where are we going?" to which the colonel replied "I don't know;" so on we went, and soon it was whispered that we were "in for fun that day, sure." Finally an orderly on horseback galloped up and told the lieutenant colonel to "double quick" his men. We had already marched about ten miles without a rest, so that "double quicking" was not a very agreeable order, but we started and kept it up as long as we could. We now began to hear loud volleys of musketry and before long began to see the lines of works where the firing was being done, but on we went, past groups of "Johnnies" that had been taken prisoners that day and were now under guard; past stretchers on which were wounded men, by ambulances filled with mutilated humanity, in some instances dripping blood along on the ground, but still on we went; now we hear the yells of the opposing lines; presently, as we go over a rise in the ground, the rebel gunners get sight of us and pay their respects to us with several shells, but on we go. Presently the drum corps is ordered to fall out—the musicians don't go into battle—now we are in a valley and presently in a covered way, or road dug in the side hill and immediately in the rear of Fort Steadman, better known as "Fort Hell." Here we halted and rested while sixty rounds of ammunition was given out to every man, in addition to the sixty they already had. Here we rested for perhaps half an hour, the shells from the rebel guns flying over our heads and bursting far in the rear. Then came the order to "fall in," and our colonel having met us on our way up, we were ordered forward, left in front, we filed through the fort and out of one of the embrasures and started on a double quick for the rebel line of works some fifty rods distant. In order to understand the situation I will explain that the attack on the rebel lines had been made early in the morning, and that part of the rebel line in front of, and some distance to the right of Fort Steadman, had been carried, but our troops had not been able to advance beyond, and it was feared they would not be able to hold the principal line of rebel defences, hence the order to bring up the brigade from City Point. The regiment made good time across the open ground between the lines and were soon in rebel intrenchments that had been captured early in the day. The result of the fighting that day is a matter of history. The 61st lay in these works all night, and in the morning advanced with the rest of the Ninth Corps and entered Petersburg, where it was cordially welcomed by the "contrabands," or black population, who were out in full force. Before leaving, the "rebs" had set fire to the bridges

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that span the river, and it was hoped that one of them could be saved; a detail was made from the 61st for that purpose, and while some of the men were on the bridge it went down, severely burning and injuring several. The regiment returned to City Point the third of April and immediately received orders to march with three days rations to escort a large number of prisoners captured by Gen. Sheridan. We met the prisoners some 20 miles from City Point, although we marched over 50 miles to get there. The rebel officers and some women rode in ambulances, the rest were a motley looking lot. There were several boys not over 16 years of age among the number, and I well remember our surgeon getting off his horse and putting a young boy on to give him a rest. A rousing cheer from the column showed that the deed was appreciated by all, and I know that deeds of kindness of that nature were not rare.

THAT PIG.

One night as the troops were passing through Maryland, a mischievous soldier from Berkshire county who was placed on guard at some distance from the main body, as he was walking his rounds, shot a pig. A member of another regiment hearing the shot, hastened to the spot and demanded that the pig should be divided or he would inform his officers. The prize was accordingly partitioned, and served up to the friends of each party. The officers, however, observing the bones, soon found out the guilty party; and, on questioning him, he replied that he did it in obedience to the orders he had received, "not to let any one pass without the countersign." He saw the pig coming towards him and challenged it; but receiving no answer he charged bayonet on it, and the pig still persisting, he shot it. The officers laughed heartily at the explanation and sent him to find the owner and pay for the pig, which he has never been able to do.

A HIGH COMPLIMENT TO THE OLD 10TH REGIMENT.

General Keyes in a conversation with a gentleman from Springfield, as to the character of the Massachusetts 10th and their fighting at Seven Pines said, "Tell them, when you go back, that I have led a hundred regiments into battle, and never did I see such bravery. I looked back at them as they advanced, while the shot fell like hail, and there never was such a dauntless corps. When the fight was over I spoke to them of their courage and they said they had only done their duty. Their conduct was and is unparalleled in the whole war, yet nearly all the leading company officers who led these men in this and other equally renowned battles, were dismissed from the army in disgrace, because they would not serve under an incompetent major.

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And yet, though so bold, so perfectly *sang froid*, there was nothing offensive in his demeanor, nothing overstrained or put on; all seemed as graceful, as becoming as did the victor plume on the jaunty hat of the dashing, world-startling hero, who evermore in the history of our land shall be memorable for his brilliant deeds at Winchester, on that dark day, when in the midst of rout and defeat, he was "twenty miles away," and yet, thanks to a horse full of mettle and heroic as his leader, smelt the battle, gained the field, reorganized an army out of disorganized masses of men and wrested victory from defeat, as did the cross of St. George from the eagles of France at Waterloo.

The following story is told of General Couch, who commanded the division at Fair Oaks, which did the hardest fighting, and in which Col. Henry S. Briggs won the stars of a Brigadier and his regiment an imperishable name. Mr Swinton says, "never shall I forget how General Couch, the successor of General Sumner, (that old brave, with the courage of a lion and the tenderness of a child,) replied to a question which I put to him as to whether he was ever afraid in battle. It was on that dark December day when the plains of Fredericksburg were lit up with baleful fires, and the placid serenity of the question, I should strive in vain to convey the tender and unaffected grace of his words and manner; but looking heavenward, he said no; for in battle I always see the figure of Christ in the sky."

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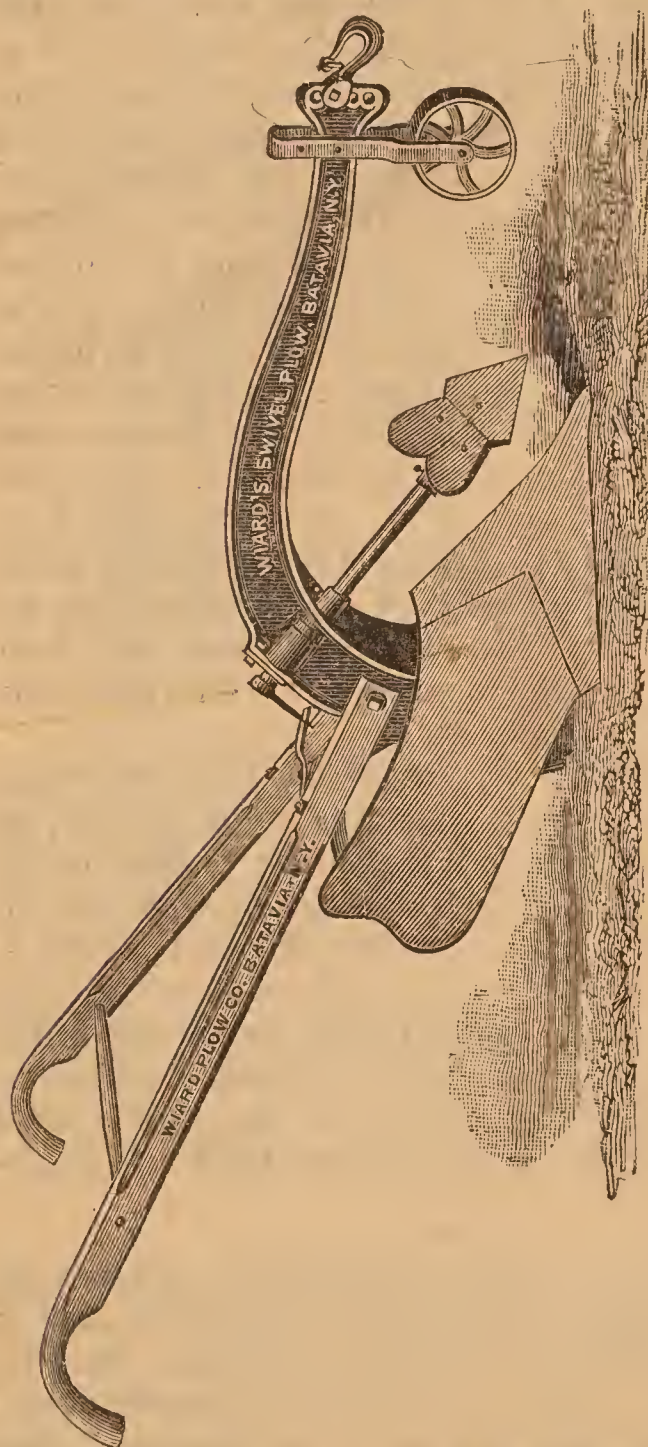
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